

HOUSE BILL 587

By Haston

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 6, Part 30, relative to the school term.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3004(e)(1), is amended by deleting the second and third sentences of the subdivision and substituting instead:

The excess instructional time may be accumulated in amounts up to, but not exceeding, thirteen (13) instructional days each year, and applied toward meeting instructional time requirements missed due to dangerous or extreme weather conditions and for serious outbreaks of illness affecting or endangering students or staff. Upon approval by the commissioner, the excess instructional time may be used in case of natural disaster or dangerous structural or environmental conditions rendering a school unsafe for use.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it.